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## FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR 125,000

SALVATION ARMY TO FEED THE POOR FAMILIES OF NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Christmas dinners will be furnished more than 125,000 people by the Salvation Army in New York. Baskets containing dinners for families of five and six persons will be distributed tomorrow morning.

Each basket will contain a five-pound chicken, in addition to vegetables, coffee, tea and bread, as well as plum pudding.

In addition to its great Christmas dinner the Salvation Army is collecting money for its regular winter relief work, and 100,000 appeals sent to New Yorkers through the mails have brought more than \$13,000 into their coffers.

Two hundred boxes of substantial clothing, groceries and toys had been sent out to the wives and children of imprisoned men up to tonight by the Volunteers of America. The work of packing and shipping other boxes will continue until New Year.

"Our work for the last two weeks," said Mrs. Ballington Booth, "simply signifies the results of our real work throughout the year in getting in touch with the families of the men behind the bars. The work of shipping boxes out of town was begun two weeks ago and has gone on steadily since. We sent one box as far as Oklahoma and many others to Pennsylvania, Ohio and the South."

The work of distributing baskets to the poor will be carried on tomorrow by the Volunteers. A total of 2,000 baskets will be distributed. Dinners will be sent to Jersey City and Brooklyn.

On his second Christmas in the Tombs Harry K. Thaw will make inmates and keepers happy through the presents which he will distribute.

To each of the 47 keepers he will present a \$5 box of cigars, while each inmate gets a box of fine linen handkerchiefs. Each of his fellow prisoners will receive two cigars and a box of cocoa.

The presents were purchased by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has ordered for him a fine Christmas dinner to be served by Delmonico.

### STORIES TOLD AT CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—While talking today about the contest between Senator Allison and Governor Cummins for the seat in the Senate now occupied by the former, a member of the Iowa delegation in Congress told a story to the effect that last summer while Governor Cummins was campaigning for a third term he made a speech at Churdon, Ia., in which he offered a prayer for the early return to health and long continued public service of Senator Allison, who was then seriously ill.

"But from subsequent events it appears that Cummins did not intend that the Lord should take him seriously," said the speaker.

Do you know that the House has already started in to encroach upon executive authority," said Representative J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, with a mock air of sincerity, to a group of colleagues who had gathered around him in the lobby of the House.

"No, how is that?" was the anxious inquiry of a member who had a post-office recommendation pending at the White House.

"By what right did Representative J. Sharp Williams and Judge De Armond attempt to engage in a finish



fight on the floor of the House the other day?" replied Bede. "Everybody knows that the President is the only man who is authorized to conduct friendly bouts and wrestling matches and that the proper place for them to be pulled off is in the East Room at the White House. I guess I will introduce a bill to substitute Marquis of Queensbury rules for Reed rules if these friendly contests between my colleagues are not discontinued."

Speaker Cannon is always ready with a story when the occasion demands it. When he was being thanked profusely by Representative Young for the place which he had given the member from Michigan, on the River and Harbor

Committee, he proceeded to compliment Young by relating a story which occurred in his early career. "When I was a young man," said the Speaker, still holding and shaking the hand of Young "I went to my friend, Doctor McAllister in Champaign County, Ill., and asked him for his support for my candidacy for District Attorney. I told him that I must have Champaign County, and with his assistance I thought I could get it."

"But," said the doctor, 'you have scarcely acquired a legal residence in the district.'

"I will soon be able to improve this," I urged.

"The doctor then suggested that I was a very young man to aspire to such a responsible position. At this I replied 'I will be older in time.' Finally the doctor said to me 'Well, you are of that class of men to whom it is better to give a thing than to fight. So rather than fight you I will do what I can for you in the county.'

Cannon can always be depended upon to recognize a strong man and to enlist his support rather than incur his opposition.

## TO INCREASE THE LOCAL MILITIA

NATIONAL GUARD TO BE RECRUITED TO STRENGTH OF TWELVE COMPANIES.

Steps are on foot for the recruiting up of the National Guard of Hawaii to the full strength of a regiment—twelve companies. At present there are but half this number in the organization, although there is partial equipment for several more companies now available.

A second company has lately been recruited at Hilo, and Major Gus Rose is now on Kauai where he will endeavor to arouse sufficient interest to have a company organized there. The other companies will probably be organized in Honolulu. The Signal Corps may be filled up as an infantry company, and the suggestion has been offered that an all-Isle company be formed.

### THE HUGHES BOOM.

The Hughes boom is fairly upon us, and the lion, Timothy Woodruff estimates it well when he describes it as a "popular movement." There is no Wall street money behind it, no band of paid organizers, and there are no collectors of ports or other federal officials at work for it. All that seems to have been asked of Mr. Hughes is an assurance that he would not interfere with resolutions, or the organizing of clubs, or the pushing of his name, and he has apparently assented, upon condition that he be not used as a tool for personal or factional advantage.—New York Evening Post.

### LAW MAKES COWARDS.

The law making it manslaughter to shoot any man in the woods is not exactly the thing in our opinion. Under this law if a man accidentally shoots another in the woods he is more apt to leave his victim and flee, fearing the wrath of the law if he is caught, where chances are he would aid his victim if the law were as before.—Tower News.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

### WIRES.

The air of Washington will be thick with wireless messages between the Capitol and the White House this week. But wires will be pulled just the same.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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